ABSTRACT

1   A method and associating apparatus for displaying an image that represents a

2   dragging object allow Java applications to implement better visual effects during a drag

3   and drop operation. The method and apparatus is an extension to a standard Java drag

4   and drop API that supports drag image. Without limiting the size of the drag image, the

5   method and apparatus allow the drag image to appear semi-transparent, achieving a better

6   visual effect. Displaying an image of a dragging object typically gives the user additional

7   information about the dragging object, thus making the dragging operation more intuitive.